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METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PROCESS STABILITY,

PARTICULARLY THE ABSOLUTE THICKNESS PRECISION AND THE INSTALLATION SAFETY DURING THE HOT ROLLING OF

STEEL OR NONFERROUS MATERIALS

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